

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COFFMAN

We are having some fine weather at this writing.

Hugh McFarland made several trips to Farmington last week, visiting the dentist.

Several from this community motored to Ste. Genevieve last week during the rainy days.

Carol Boyd took his car to Mr. Stanton's garage in Ste. Genevieve to have some repairing done.

Several days during last week the train did not go through, and the section foreman had to carry the mail through on a motor car. He also had some passengers to Farmington and back.

The section boss and men are doing some fine work on the Houck railroad.

One day last week Noah Grocers, the section boss from Minnith, and Henry Graves, the section boss from Coffman, bumped their motor cars together and had a wreck. They were lucky enough to escape without injury.

Mrs. Jasper McFarland visited Mrs. C. L. Bauer Thursday morning. Leo Bieser, Henry Boyd and Mr. McDowell went to Andy Basler's at River Aux Vases and got three loads of corn last week.

Mr. Graham's family came in Thursday. They are going to make their home in Coffman. We welcome them.

Floyd Biri and Walter Elles attended Sunday school in this community.

Misses Artie and Bertha Patterson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ella Graves.

Misses Eva Haney, Viola McFarland, Hilda Banes, Messrs. James Bauer, Henry Bauer, Willie Patterson and George Griffith visited Mr. Graham's family.

Miss Viola McFarland and her brother, Hugh, took dinner with C. L. Bauer and family Sunday.

George Griffith, Willie Patterson were guests of Henry and James Bauer Sunday afternoon.

William Smith and William Gegg were shopping in Farmington Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and little son spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gegg.

Mrs. John Gegg and her son, William, spent Sunday with her father, "Grandpa" Cince, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Nettie Gegg spent the day with Mrs. C. L. Bauer Monday, and on her way home stopped and spent a while with her father-in-law, Frank Gegg, who is much better.

John Gegg went to Ste. Genevieve Monday for a few days' stay.

Carol Valle, Clem Valle and Miss Irene Valle motored from Farmington down to their home Sunday and spent the day.

Burl Evans and family were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valle, Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Opal Harter and their brother, Linda, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Valle's.

There was a singing given at the church house Sunday night. Quite a number attended.

There are several cases of chicken pox in this community.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended church at River Aux Vases. "Aunt" Susan Vogt spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Bauer.

James Bauer and C. Graves went to Andy Basler's near River Aux Vases for a load of corn.

Grandma and Grampa Haney are visiting their children, Jim Haney and Elsie Gordon, of this vicinity.

KNOB LICK

Miss Pearl McDowell returned last week from a few weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Elvins spent a few days this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. Marlowe, who is quite ill.

Maggie Skinner returned Monday from Desloge.

Mrs. Parmelee was shopping in Fredericktown Monday.

Ada Arnold of Desloge spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ralph Hughes made a business trip to Farmington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspflo entertained Mary McFarland, Florence Acuff, Ralph Hughes, Prof. Vanamberg and George Wallace one evening last week. They report an enjoyable time.

James Edison of Bonne Terre is visiting relatives here at this writing.

B. Jeffries, accompanied by Brad Parmelee, left Thursday for Salem, Mo., where he intends to purchase a team of horses.

Miss Pattie O'Bannon returned Sunday from Farmington.

H. Medley, who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for his home in St. Louis.

G. Worm returned last week from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Eva Sutherland, of DeSoto.

Will Shaw of Libertyville was a visitor at our town Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Williams and Miss Birdie Sutherland were shopping in Fredericktown last week.

Dick Eaves made a business trip to Farmington Friday.

Bayless brothers of the Lead Belt visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Clemons was a Fredericktown visitor Wednesday.

Cora Wampler is visiting in Farmington this week.

Mrs. Holdman and children, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aspflo, left Thursday for their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. Beard was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

B. Overton left Friday for St. Louis.

Rev. Yount of Marquand filled his regular appointment here Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaves of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves last week.

Misses Long and McGuire spent Sunday with their parents in the Lead Belt.

Noah Hibbits left Monday for Desloge after a short visit with home folks.

Florence Acuff is reported ill at this writing.

VALLE'S MINES

S. A. Sykes visited relatives in Bonne Terre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Press Burns was in Festus on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Turley and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Burns Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl, Mrs. Lizzie Frazier and Miss Lizzie Watt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunt Thursday evening.

J. W. Richardson visited in Bonne Terre Thursday and Friday.

Arthur Sykes visited in Bonne Terre a few days last week.

Mrs. Malinda Richardson visited her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Moon, of near French Village Thursday.

Geo. Moore was a Bonne Terre visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Rougely was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.

Misses Viola and Genie Thurman, Velma and Clara Meyers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Friday evening.

Miss Vally Semar visited relatives in Frankclay from Friday until Sunday evening.

Miss Della Porterfield visited her parents in Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie White, who has been sick, is reported no better.

Several from here attended church at the Rougely school house Saturday night.

Miss Mary Ruth Stephens of Bonne Terre visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Turley, Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the entertainment and box supper at Flum Saturday night. They report a good time.

Oliver Sykes of Flat River and Messrs. Steve, Ab and Arthur Sykes of near Koester visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Sunday.

Miss Florence Horn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Horn, this week.

Bud Riddle and Edward Heaton attended the box supper at Flum Saturday night.

Mrs. Effie Turley and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Payne and children of Festus visited at the home of J. Harverstick Sunday.

Harvey Richardson was a Valle's Mines visitor Sunday.

Misses Anna, Myrtle and Ada Heaton, Charley Bushner and Clifton Aubuchon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes Sunday evening.

Church was well attended here Sunday night.

Miss Rosa Whitesell of near DeSoto is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Nelson Burns and son are visiting relatives in Desloge.

Mrs. Laura Wallace, Hazel Lock, Uriel Hammock, Fenton Thurman, Eugene Hansbrough of Silver Springs, Otto Doe, Paul Perret and Shelton Richardson of Hazel Run, Misses Mae and Lena Carter of Tunnel attended church here Sunday night.

Ab Sykes is in Farmington this week on business.

John R. Thurman was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Steve Sykes visited relatives in St. Louis Monday.

Several from here attended church at Rougely Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Wells visited Miss Edna Rougely Monday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry visited Elsie Heaton Sunday.

Miss Clara Horn of Desloge, Martha Horn of Bonne Terre and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frazier visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harverstick Sunday.

Lee Douglas of Festus is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richardson and son, Misses Viola Thurman, George and Carrie Boyd visited at the home of Mrs. M. Meyers Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bunt visited her sister, Mrs. Etta Goff, of Flat River, a few days last week.

The following attended the birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. James Bunt's Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClain and daughter of Bonne Terre, Mr. and Mrs. John Preme of Bonne Terre, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, and Miss Mary Stephens.

Miss Clara Meyers visited her uncle, Henry Shumake, Monday.

Miss Velma Meyers visited Miss Viola Thurman Monday evening.

PRIMROSE

James Holdman and family of Bonne Terre spent Sunday at the home of Morris Jones.

Herman Lawson made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Lass Cash was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday night.

Those who were entertained at the home of Wm. Rawson Sunday evening were: Miss Annie Moon, Lass Cash, John Bailey and Leathel Rawson.

Leathel Rawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Forest Burch and family of Bonne Terre were guests at the home of Lewis Lawson Sunday.

John Pettes was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Monday evening.

Wm. A. Moon was a business visitor in Leadwood one day last week.

Morris Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

We are having some fine weather at this writing.

Ronald Pratte and Henry Lawson were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Jake Moses made a trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

There was a surprise party given at the home of Neal Cole of near

Prospect one night last week. Everyone present reports a fine time.

Wm. Rawson of Bonne Terre spent Sunday with home folks.

Perry Holdman of near Melzo transacted business in Blackwell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Melzo were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Lydie Williams made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. Stephens of near Prospect was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Farmers in this vicinity are fixing fences and getting ready for farming.

ELVINS

Andy Propst and family spent the past few days in St. Louis.

Miss Nellie Black of near Farmington spent Sunday here with home folks.

Miss Winifred Lewis spent Saturday in Farmington.

Wm. Smith and family motored to Bismarck Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Ross, who has been in the Farmington hospital for some time, is reported greatly improved.

Chester Flint was called Monday to his home in Utah to the bedside of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dean of Flat River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Haunert Sunday.

Mont Hughes and John Buxton motored to Farmington Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Saturday in Farmington.

Cad Evans of Leadwood has accepted a position here, at V. E. O'Dell's store, as salesman.

Wm. Smith and sons, Dewey and Leslie, were in Esther Monday evening.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter were shopping in Fredericktown last Thursday.

M. W. Crowder spent from Friday evening until Monday morning with home folks at Farmington.

Dr. Barron of Mine La Motte made a call in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. Umfleet spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Andrew Bell and son of Libertyville spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tesreau were shopping at Mine La Motte Monday.

Ollie King of Womack was in this community Sunday evening.

L. B. Meridith and daughter attended church services at the M. E. Church at Womack last Sunday.

Rev. Sitton of Farmington visited the school here Monday; also spent a few hours at the home of Wm. Lenz and family.

relatives in Elvins the 10th and 11th.

There is a revival meeting going on at the M. E. Church this week. Everybody come!

Frank Swinford was visiting his wife and children here the 10th. He is employed at Elvins.

Mrs. Larry Murray was reported ill the last two weeks.

Frank Lindsay, wife and two children, were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gamble and Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon were business visitors in Farmington Saturday.

FLAT RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Goff and sons, James and Charles, spent Sunday with relatives at Valle's Mines.

Miss Jean Stophlet returned Monday evening from St. Charles, Mo. She spent several days at Lindenwood College and attended the annual reception given by her son.

Robert Chapman of Farmington was the guest of relatives in Flat River on Monday.

Misses Mildred Keith and Jean Stophlet were in Farmington on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Wolff of Bonne Terre was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Miller, on Friday evening.

The program given at the Excelsior Literary Society last Friday night was an unusually interesting one. The debate on the subject "Should the United States have Conscription" was won by the sixth grade team and was said to have been a good debate.

Mrs. H. Tucker and daughter, Vida, were Sunday visitors in St. Louis.

Miss Blanche Bowden of Federal, who has been visiting in Jefferson City for some weeks, returned home Wednesday night.

Dr. S. W. Stophlet and Rev. R. L. Evans of St. Louis went to Farmington on Thursday and visited the Orphanage.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stixrud of Kirkwood are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams. They will soon leave for Congo, Africa, where Dr. Stixrud has been stationed for several years as medical missionary.

He gave an address at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night, and it was one of the most interesting addresses ever given here on the subject of missions. He and his wife are under the care of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Stixrud is a niece of Mrs. Dr. Williams.

Garrett Walker and family moved to Bonne Terre last week, where he has a good position with the St. Joseph Lead Co. He sold his home here.

There are many new houses being

Parties wishing Wire Fencing had better call before it is gone. - -

Now is the time to paint and screen your house to keep out the flies. -

Brighten your home by using a little "Sunshine." - - - -

Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

of this week.

Mrs. Frank Murphy and children were out-of-town visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Emeline Keay is on the sick list at this writing.

Eliza Huit of Frankclay was in our town Tuesday.

Morta Mason made a business trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Ham is confined to her bed with lung trouble.

Mrs. Jesse E. Keay and little son, Tilman, of Elvins visited Mrs. John Taylor on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lucy Penberthy of Hickory was a Leadwood visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Davey Hensley of near Bismarck was on our streets Monday.

Carl Wilkinson, the 15 year old son of John Wilkinson, is critically ill with heart trouble and rheumatism.

Mrs. Cecil Conally is on the sick list at this writing.

J. H. Ham transacted business in Bonne Terre Monday.

Chas. Christopher and family of Gumbo visited relatives here Sunday.

Erba Hatridge is visiting at Caledonia this week.

Ivan Mackey visited at the Glore home in Frankclay Sunday.

R. M. Jackson of Flat River transacted business here Tuesday.

ELVINS

H. A. Miller has been in St. Louis for the past week.

W. J. Layne and C. G. Carr spent Wednesday in Caledonia.

Quite a number of the Elvins Macons attended lodge in Farmington Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Tidwell and daughter, Jessie May, Miss Minnie White and Miss F. Birdwell motored to Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Malone spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Miss Eula McGuire spent Friday and Saturday in Bonne Terre with her sister, Mrs. Shelby Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Harsthorst visited in Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Beaudin left Monday for Chillicothe to attend a Royal Neighbor Convention. She was chosen delegate from the Royal Neighbor Lodge here.

Miss Lucy Kenner, Miss Lottie Douglas, Leon Tlapak and John Govro visited in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Sizemore and children left Wednesday for St. Louis to spend the remainder of the week. Mr. Sizemore will go Saturday to accompany them home.

Miss Trixie Politte was a Desloge visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sylvian AuBuchon and sister, Miss Lucy Kenner, visited in Desloge Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Coleman is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Winifred Lewis was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Conrad is on the sick list. Sylvian AuBuchon transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Black of Farmington visited Miss Lottie Douglas Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Calvird spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Miss Pearl Waters of St. Louis visited Mrs. Wm. O'Heeron and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. O'Heeron visited relatives in Fredericktown several days this week.

Mrs. Johnette Lewis entertained a few ladies Saturday afternoon with a sewing social. Garments were made for the school entertainment which will be given next week. Dainty refreshments were served and all present reported an enjoyable afternoon.

The "Jungens" entertained the "L. O. P. H." Club Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall with a St. Patrick's social. The young men were dressed as tramps, and the refreshments were eaten from paper sacks. The evening was spent in games, music, etc., and as the clock struck twelve the young folks started for home. The girls declared the "Jungens" to be charming entertainers.

Little Burl Halbrook, age eleven months, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halbrook, Wednesday, March 21st, after a lingering illness. The little body was laid to rest Thursday in the Layne cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Halbrook have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep bereavement.

Sam Alberts, an employee of the Doe Run Lead Company, was seriously injured in the new mill here Wednesday morning. Mr. Alberts got caught in the belt in some way and is hurt inwardly. He was taken to

the Bonne Terre hospital for treatment. He has been boarding at the home of Felix Dixon, but his home is Davenport, Iowa.

BRIGHT STONE

Oliver Hightower from Iowa is visiting home folks here this week.

E. E. Parott was visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Grace Snyder and Adam Wilkerson of Knob Lick attended church at Bright Stone Sunday night.

Chas. Whitener and Robt. Hibbits of Knob Lick were in this community Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Wells and daughter, Grace, were visiting Mrs. Chas. Marshall Monday.

Miss Ada Arnold and Nash Hibbits and Noah Hibbits of Knob Lick were Bright Stone visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. John Wells was shopping in Knob Lick Saturday.

Mary Clark of Farmington was visiting home folks a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chamberlain of Farmington were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall were Knob Lick visitors Saturday.

Joe Chapman and family of near Fredericktown moved here Sunday.

Thos. Marshall left Monday for Flat River, where he has employment.

Miss